



## **Delphi Lodge Events Calendar – What’s on in January?**

As always, we make a leisurely start to the New Year but, if you want it, there’s always something happening in the Galway, Connemara, Westport and Southwest Mayo region and here’s our first “round-up” of the year.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Music for Galway Midwinter Festival**

Music for Galway’s Midwinter Festival returns to the Town Hall Theatre in January to celebrate classical music with a three-day midwinter festival.

See... [www.musicforgalway.ie](http://www.musicforgalway.ie)

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Des Bishop at Westport Town Hall - One Day You’ll Understand**

Des is old enough now to know that when his Mom used her favourite expression, “one day you will understand”, that she was often correct. However, sometimes she was just hiding from having to explain the complexities of life. What a great metaphor for the confusing world we live in; from Trump to Isis, Facebook feeds to conspiracy theories and the ever-confusing battle of the sexes. Through laughter, Des attempts to make sense of the world today and life in general.

See... <http://www.westporttheatre.com/?event=des-bishop-3>

### **Throughout the month...**

#### **The Hoard and the Sword**

An amazing new exhibition exploring the discovery of a hoard of silver bracelets from Cushalogurt, Kilmeena, and a Viking sword found in the River Moy at Coolcraun. This is the largest hoard of silver arm-rings found in Ireland. Find out about their discovery, their use as jewellery and currency and who might have buried them. The Viking sword, although corroded from over a millennium in the Moy, is a fine example of late 10th century craftsmanship and its conservation is revealing more details of its past. These objects give evidence of Mayo’s Viking Heritage and are on display in the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough until June 2017.

See... [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie)

**Subtitle Film Festival (Galway)**

Subtitle is a film festival at the Town Hall Theatre of popular, accessible comedies and dramas which were huge hits in their own countries, they just happen not to be in English!

See... [www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie)

**Galway Astronomy Festival**

Oscar Wilde reminds us that although we are all in the gutter, some of us are looking at the stars. The Galway Astronomy Festival now in its 13th year, has become one of the most popular events in Ireland of the Irish astronomical calendar, where amateurs and professionals meet, essential for exchanging information, successful stargazing and mutual progress. We look forward to seeing you, hopefully under clear skies.

See... <http://galwayastronomyclub.ie>